

## **Proposition 41 – Voting Modernization Board Accessibility Plan of Voting System Guidelines**

While compiling your county's Accessibility Plan for your new voting system, you may want to consider the following guidelines to assist you with creating a complete plan.

### **1. General Provisions**

- A. Does your county have an active Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee? If so, has this committee reviewed the proposed voting system?
- B. Does your county provide audiotapes of state and local measures?
- C. Are polling places in your county accessible under Secretary of State guidelines to persons with mobility impairments? (If a voter cannot get to the voting machine, it does not innately matter if the machine has features of accessibility).
- D. Does your county have an outreach program to the disabled community?
- E. Is there at least one touch screen voting machine available at each polling place in your county?
- F. Does your county provide a touch screen machine for early voting purposes?

### **2. Voting System Specific**

- A. Is the machine/booth accessible to wheelchairs?
- B. Is the machine able to provide a meaningful curbside voting option (i.e., is the machine fully portable, or if it is a touch screen can it operate on battery power)?
- C. Is your new voting system a touch screen system? If so, does the machines have the following capabilities:
  - ☐ Does the machine have a tilt-screen capability to adjust the screen angle?
  - ☐ Does the machine have large font capability for low vision voters?
  - ☐ Is there at least one machine in the polling place that includes an audio version, with blank screen, to permit secret and private voting?
  - ☐ Is a voter able to cast a ballot with a mouth stick?
- D. Does your voting system contract provide for automatic accessibility upgrades?